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1. Guionos, Natalicistas and Moriniguistas are reported to be feverishly organizing in Paraguay under the protection of Minister of Interior Liberato Rodriguez. A grave crisis and possible armed conflict is imminent, with the Democratic Colorados counting on the support of the cavalry and artillery regiments and the Guionos depending on the 14th Regiment and the Paraguayan police. According to an unconfirmed report, Col. Rogelio Benitez has again been placed in charge of the 14th Regiment by a decision of the officers of that unit.
2. Another source has confirmed the report of a possible armed revolt in Paraguay at any moment with Lt. Col. Cesar Mallorquin, temporary commander of the First Cavalry Division supporting Liberato Rodriguez.*

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